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SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE FOR WEAPONS PURCHASED BY NUEVO LEON
POLICE.

REF: MONTERREY'S 0208, APRIL 2, 1974

1. THREE-MAN MISSION SENT TO WASHINGTON BY GOVERNOR OF
STATE OF NUEVO LEON TO PURCHASE WEAPONS AND POLICE EQUIP-
MENT (REFTEL) RETURNED WITH PRAISE FOR ASSISTANCE
RECEIVED FROM AID/OPS/TSD AND FROM FBI. BASED ON ADVICE
RECEIVED AND WORKING THROUGH CONTACTS MADE, MISSION HAS
PLACED ORDERS FOR URGENTLY REQUIRED ITEMS.

2. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS CONTACTED CONGEN TO REQUEST
ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING PROCESSING OF NECESSARY U.S.
EXPORT LICENSE. APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO
PM/MC, ALLEGEDLY WITH AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENTS FROM GOM
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.
LICENSE APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ARE 75-75-2 AND
75-75-3.

3. STATE AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED THAT WEAPONS AND OTHER
EQUIPMENT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BECAUSE OF INCREASING
TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN MONTERREY WHICH HAS RECENTLY
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INCLUDED RISING INCIDENCE OF ATTACKS AGAINST POLICE

PERSONNEL. THIS THREAT HAS CAUSED LOWERED MORALE AND BITTERNESS IN POLICE RANKS OVER THEIR INADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND RELATIVELY INFERIOR TRAINING. IT IS THIS PROBLEM THAT STATE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO REMEDY WITH RE-EQUIPMENT PROGRAM.

4. IN VIEW THIS SITUATION AND FINE COOPERATION OF LOCAL POLICE ENTITIES IN PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR CONGEN PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY, WE URGE DEPARTMENT TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE ACTION TO EXPEDITE NECESSARY SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION.
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